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NOTICE.

WE have this day OPENED a Branch of our Firm in SHANGHAI. S. L. LEE & CO. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [254]

NOTICE.

BOATS will be at the DOCKYARD at 8.45 p.m. on FRIDAY, 6th February, to take off Guests to Vice-Admiral Sir ALEXANDER and LADY BULLER'S. At 10 p.m. on board the "Centurion" instead of "Victory". Late Trains will leave for the Peak at 12.30 and 1.30 a.m.

NOTIFICATION No. 3.

THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Bitou Lighthouse (Pescadore Point), North-east Point East Coast of Taiwan (Formosa). The Light will show a WHITE FLASH every 30 seconds. It is of Illumination 1000 candles. The Light is situated on a hill 200 feet high. The Light is situated on a hill 200 feet high. The Light is situated on a hill 200 feet high.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

To have been FIRST only proves antiquity. To have been FIRST is proof of merit.

WILLSON'S GREAT WORLD OIL CUS.

POSITIVELY OPENING TO-NIGHT.

MAMMOTTE-MARQUEE.

Splendidly Sealed and Brilliantly Lighted with Electricity.

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Introducing for the first time in Hongkong, a Cosmopolitan Congress of Celebrities, stand-peace and alone "The World's Wonders."

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To introduce "The World's Wonders" to the public, the proprietors have arranged to open the Congress at 8 p.m. on the 2nd inst. and to continue the same until 10 p.m. daily and avoid the crush.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes to Seat 8 Persons \$12.00

One Seat in a Box 2.00

First Chairs 1.50

Second Chairs 1.00

European Gallery 50

Gallery for Chinese only 30

Doors open at 8 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m.

No Half Price at Evening Shows.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).

2 Performances—2

At 4 p.m.

Special Family Session for the Little Folks, Children and Servants. Half Price to all parts at 4 p.m.

The Entire Proceeds of WEDNESDAY'S MATINEE will be handed over for the benefit of the INDIAN FARMER FUND.

Feats of Pen and Pencil for the Little Folks. WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 8 p.m.

and for a limited number of nights only. WILLSON'S OIL CUS in all its Glorious Splendor.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

We are to introduce a business way and pay all accounts on Monday morning, but in all cases accounts must be presented on Saturday for verification. The Proprietor will not hold himself responsible for any Goods supplied without his written authority. BERT WILLSON.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. [331]

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

will give Performances of "LES CLOCHES DE NORMANVILLE" on 2nd FEBRUARY, 1897.

SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1897.

SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897.

MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897.

WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897.

SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897.

Full particulars as to Booking, &c., will be given later.

E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1897. [330]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 2nd February.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRIA, AND CHINA.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [280]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Office will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 2nd February.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd. General Managers.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI INSURANCE CO., Ltd. Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN- TON, Ltd. L. KENNARD DAVID, Acting Agents.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary.

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE CO., Agents.

YANZISSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, GEORGE L. TOLLIN, Acting Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd. W. M. MACBEAN, Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [288]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 73

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY will be observed at this Office and the Customs Stations from the 28th of the 1st Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (29th January to 31st January, both days inclusive), and during that period all Shipments, Discharges, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Kowloon, 26th January, 1897. [275]

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THE Office of the CHUNG NGOI SAN TO (CHUNG NGOI SAN TO) will be closed from 28th inst. to 2nd proximo, inclusive.

CHIU YU-TAUN, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [262]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & SONS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [2978]

INTIMATIONS.

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Have been Shippers to China for nearly 70 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AT QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled from 4 STARS on the label. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distilled from 6 STARS on the label. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Distilled from 2 STARS on the label. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in Price. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

In "Small" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In "Small" Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.

Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS PORT.

This Wine is of a soft and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cressall. Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

DOURO PORT.

This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES.

The Earl Misa's shipping. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.

Dry, delicate, and of fine flavor. Price \$11.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

OLARETS.

In Quarts and Pints. CHATELAIN MOUTON. For a good old brandy Wine we recommend this. Price \$26.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LABORE.

This is a very elegant brandy, of good flavor. Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

MARGAUX-MEDOC.

A breakfast brandy. Price \$8.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LIQUEUR.

BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$33.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents: SIMMONSEN & Co., HONGKONG. [57]

COTTAM & CO.

GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

WHITE OXFORD SHIRTS. FANCY OXFORD SHIRTS. FANCY ZEPHYR SHIRTS. Etc., Etc., Etc.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. [549]

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Is the Product of a High Class English Brew. Bottled in Shanghai without Preservatives of any kind; it retains all the Characteristics of a Light Draught British Ale.

Per Case of 4 doz. Quarts \$13.00, per doz. \$3.25

Per Case of 6 doz. Pints \$14.00, per doz. \$3.50

Full ALLOWANCE GIVEN FOR EMPTIES.

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DINNEE SETS.

DESSERT SETS.

TEA SETS.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

FANCY GLASSWARE FOR TABLE DECORATION.

TOILET SETS (DOUBLE AND SINGLE).

JUST RECEIVED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

QUEEN'S ROAD AND PRAYA.

AN IDEAL TONIC.

WATKINS' CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.

STIMULATES THE APPETITE.

STRENGTHENS THE NERVES.

REGENERATES THE BLOOD.

PLEASANT TO THE PALATE.

WATKINS' APOTHECARIES HALL.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.

Contractors to H.M. Government and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manholes and Mudhoes, Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.

SALAMANDER. Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

BROMO SELTZER, BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also assortment of SPRAY PRODUCE, CACHOIRS, HARTLEY'S LIME, FRUIT TARTARS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 23 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

ACKERMAN'S ASSURANCE'S SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE.

Is as pure, wholesome and exhilarating as the most expensive Champagne.

while it is not obtained at about half the cost of the latter.—London Medical Record.

ESTD. 1864. Telephone No. 16.

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Patented "LION BRAND." In Powder and in Crystals, also in Drops of Syrup.

It is easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK.) SOLUBLE CASSIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gout, Rheumatism, &c. It is a powerful solvent of uric acid, and is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO., Sole Agents for China. BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [357]

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Have just received a Large Consignment of:

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ELFORD DRY PLATES. All Sizes—Ordinary, Express, Extra Rapid.

OPALS—Edward's Transparency Plates and Lustrous Plates.

PAPER—Hford P.O.P., Hford Permanent Bromide, Eastman's Salvo, Eastman's Permanent Bromide.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [a28]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

ANIMATED by a desire to draw attention to the medicinal

